

- [54] **METHOD FOR PRODUCING
AGGLOMERATED POWDERS AND
APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING THE
METHOD**
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A method and an apparatus for producing agglomerated powders such as coffee powder, coffee substitutes such as chicory and other highly hygroscopic and thermoplastic powders in which powder is made to fall down against a central area of a rotating disc. The powder is moistened during the fall against the disc by the supply of steam or finely atomized water across the central area of the disc at such a distance above the same that practically all the powder is moistened before it hits the disc.

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